

Docket No.: 1761.1002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshihisa KUDO et al.

Serial No. 09/993,715

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 8359

Filed: November 27, 2001

Examiner: Jason Scott Proctor

For:

WORKSHOP FACILITY DESIGN AND OPERATION SUPPORT SYSTEM ENABLING

VERIFICATION OF THE ENTIRE WORKSHOP TO BE PERFORMED EASILY

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 6, 2006, having a shortened period for response set to expire on June 6, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 6, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.